

## 8.6 Common Elements of the Eight Methods of Restarting Play

RESTART	KICK-OFF	THROW-IN	GOAL-KICK	CORNER KICK	FREE KICK		PENALTY KICK	DROPPED BALL
					INDIRECT	DIRECT		
Reason for ball being out of play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start of game</li> <li>Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> half</li> <li>Goal Scored</li> </ul>	Ball passed completely over touch line	Ball passed completely over the goal line and not a goal and last touched by: attacking team	defending team	Non-penal foul, misconduct, offside, <i>second touch</i>	Penal foul, <i>except when penalty kick</i>	Penal foul by defending team inside own penalty area	Any other temporary stoppage of the game by the referee
Where is restart taken?	Center of the field	Within 1 yard of the point the ball crossed the touch line	From within the goal area	Quarter circle at nearest corner flag	Where offence occurred (SC8)	Where foul occurred (SC8) except if PK	Penalty mark	Where ball was when play was stopped (SC8)
Distance opponent must be from ball	10 yards	<i>None</i> ; may not interfere	Outside penalty area; <i>with exception of quick kick</i>	10 yards; with exception of quick kick		<i>If kick taken in penalty area: Outside penalty area (if defenders kick) or on own goal line between posts (if attackers kick)</i>	10 yards, outside penalty area/ <i>arc</i> and behind penalty mark	<i>None</i>
When ball is in play	Ball moves <u>forward</u>	Ball enters field <i>and released</i>	Ball leaves penalty area	Ball moves Except if defenders kick in own penalty area, <i>then when ball leaves penalty area also</i>				
Can player who receives ball directly commit offside offence	No				Yes		No	No (referee puts ball in play)
Can a goal be scored directly?	Yes	No	Yes, <u>not own goal</u>		No	Yes, <u>not own goal</u>		Yes
Conditions that allow a retake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ball does not move forward</i></li> <li><i>Opponent infringes</i></li> <li><i>Teammate crosses center line</i></li> </ul>	<i>Ball never enters the field</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ball does not leave penalty area</i></li> <li><i>Ball touched in penalty area</i></li> </ul>	<i>None</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Opponent closer than 10 yards</i></li> <li><i>Opponent closer than 10 yards interferes with quick kick</i></li> <li><i>Ball not stationary</i></li> </ul>	<i>See Law 14</i>  <i>(Apply advantage to team fouled)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Touched before contact with ground</i></li> <li><i>Leaves field before being touched</i></li> </ul>	
Law describing	<i>Law 8</i>	<i>Law 15</i>	<i>Law 16</i>	<i>Law 17</i>	<i>Law 13</i>		<i>Law 14</i>	<i>Law 8</i>
SC8: Special Circumstances of Law 8 (ball placement)					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>In opponents goal area: on goal area line parallel to goal line and closest to point of foul</i></li> <li><i>In own goal area: anywhere in goal</i></li> </ul>		<i>In goal area: on goal area line parallel to goal line and closest to point stopped</i>	

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